



## Kerrick Jermaine Sanders

June 12, 1979 - April 21, 2026

Kerrick Jamaine Sanders was born on June 12, 1979, in Atlanta, Georgia, to his mother, Emily Sanders, and his late father, Horace Eugene Davis. He grew up in the Stone Mountain area, surrounded by a close-knit family and community.

Kerrick graduated from Stone Mountain High School in 1998, where he laid the foundation for his future endeavors both academically and personally.

On February 8, 1998, he joined the Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church under the spiritual leadership of Reverend J. T. Davis. During his time there, Kerrick was an active member, participating in the youth choir and playing the drums.

Pursuing higher education, Kerrick attended the New Mexico Military Academy in Roswell, New Mexico, where he earned an associate degree. He later took a role at Butler Community College in El Dorado, Kansas, as a football coach, mentoring young athletes and sharing his passion for the sport. However, when his mother suffered a stroke, he selflessly left that position to return home and care for her. He subsequently secured employment at Stone Mountain Park, where he worked for several years, enjoying the natural beauty and history of the site. At the time of his passing, he was employed at Georgia State University in Atlanta Georgia, contributing to the university's

operations. Throughout his life, Kerrick was a devoted fan of the Georgia Bulldogs, proudly cheering for his team.

Kerrick was preceded in death by his father, Horace Davis; his sister, Celenthia Denise; his grandmother, Willie Stalnaker; his great-grandmother, Mamie Glenn; and his grandfather, Jyles Stalnaker; uncle, David Thornton, Sr.; aunts, Linda Shaw and Janice Morris. These family members held a special place in his heart and shaped the man he became.

Kerrick departed this life on April 21, 2026, leaving a legacy of love and service. He leaves to cherish his loving memory; his mother, Emily Sanders; his brother, Jatavis Gerrod Sanders (Danyel); his niece, Arianna Sanders; his nephews, Josiah Sanders, Elijah Sanders, and Masoud Moore; his great-niece, Harley Moore; his great-nephew, King Moore; godson, DeAndre J. Ray; aunts, Beverly Jackson, Willie Maxey, and Mamie Bradford (Donald); uncles, David Thornton, Jr. (Nellie), Gary Thornton and Andy Thornton; his play brother DJ Snow and a host of cousins, and friends who will forever hold him dear.

This service will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/5897453>

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Memorial Gardens

700 Jordan Lane  
Decatur, GA 30033

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **29**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home - Scottdale Location  
351 North Clarendon Avenue  
Scottdale, GA 30079

## Celebration of Life

APR **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Ebenezer Baptist Church  
5486 Stillhouse Road  
Stone Mountain, GA 30083-3754

# Tribute Wall

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“ I want to send condolences to Ms. Emily and Jatavis Sanders. Kerrick was so kindhearted to me during my time at Stone Mountain High School. Even though he was a Senior and I was a freshman he made me feel apart of the Stone Mountain family. His leadership, dedication to his family, and friends was truly a blessing to us all. Even though I haven't seen him in years I always looked at him as a Brother. We are all blessed to have encountered such a beautiful soul. Kerrick you will be missed! Sending much love, hugs, and prayers to the family. 🌸🙏🕊️ With Love, Trista Blocker Dazzel (Stone Mountain High School Class of 2001) ❤️❤️

Trista Dazzel - April 30 at 12:26 PM

TS

“ Emily, Deepest condolences and prayers to you and your family. I pray that God gives you the strength and love that you need in this time of grief.

Teresa Kelly Shy - April 28 at 04:29 PM

GJ

“ GSU Coworkers (Flowers & Joi) purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Kerrick Jermaine Sanders.



GSU Coworkers (Flowers & Joi) - April 27 at 07:04 PM



“ *Your Alabama Football Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Kerrick Jermaine Sanders.*



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**Your Alabama Football Family** - April 27 at 06:14 PM



“ *Red Mixed Half Casket Cover was purchased for the family of Kerrick Jermaine Sanders.*



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April 27 at 11:29 AM

SA

“ Kerrick,

*I just found out about your passing today, and I'm still trying to process it. It doesn't feel real. I can't explain it, but I had a feeling something wasn't right, like I needed to check in, and now I'm sitting with that weight.*

*You've been a part of my life for a long time, and I've always valued the connection we shared and the steady presence you were as a friend. I always believed in you.*

*I keep thinking about your strength, your work ethic, and the way you kept pushing forward no matter what life brought your way. You never gave up, and that's something I've always respected about you. You were one of the people I respected most in life. I am so grateful I've met you. You made the world better with your contagious laughter.*

*Music will always remind me of you, especially "Ribbon in the Sky." That song feels different now, like it carries a piece of you in it, and every time I hear it, I'll think of you and what that connection meant.*

*I'm truly grateful I knew you. You mattered deeply, and you'll be remembered. I do believe you're at peace now, and I'm glad you are. I'm holding your family close in thought, your mom, Emily, your brother Jatavis, and everyone who loved you. May God surround them with comfort, light, and strength in this time.*

*You will be remembered by many. You were one of a kind.*

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**Sarah** - April 27 at 01:55 AM

BC

“ I have so many memories of Kerrick from years of working together at Stone Mountain. What I will most the most is Kerricks laughter. I will never be able to visit the park without thinking of him. Sending condolences to the family.



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**Brittany Carter** - April 25 at 01:52 PM

PF

“ Pam and Limie Frazier purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Kerrick Jermaine Sanders.



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**Pam and Limie Frazier** - April 25 at 12:19 PM